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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Katsuyuki YAMAMOTO, Kimihito WADA

DOUGHNUT LIKE DUMPLING COVERED WITH SESAME SEEDS, DOUGH

USED FOR PREPARING THE DOUGHNUT AND METHOD FOR THE

PREPARATION OF THE DOUGHNUT

Assignee: MATSUTANI CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.

Our Ref. Q76852

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 26 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (Small Entity fees apply):

Total claims	26 20	$=$ 6 \times	\$9.00	=	\$54.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	= x	\$42.00	=	\$.00
Base Fee					\$375.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee					\$140.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$569.00
Recordation of Assignm	ent				\$40.00
TOTAL FEE					\$609.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$569.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Japan

2003-046070

February 24, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC Attorneys for Applicant

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